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Burmaster statement on proposed virtual charter school legislation

MADISON—State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster issued a statement today regarding circulation of virtual charter school legislation.

"Today, much needed legislation on virtual charter schools in Wisconsin was introduced for sponsorship. We have been working with legislators on this issue and thank Senator John Lehman for his leadership. This bill provides a legislative solution for the students, parents, and educators of virtual charter schools and the citizens of Wisconsin. We look forward to prompt passage this session of legislation that addresses virtual education policy issues, including fair access, fair funding, quality, and accountability."

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